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Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for a Charter of Incorporation by the applicants hereinafter mentioned under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance of 1886," and amendments thereto.

1. The proposed corporate name of the Company is the South Qu'Appelle Building Society (Limited).

2. The object for which incorporation is sought, is to enable the Society to acquire and hold by lease, purchase or other legal title, lands, houses, buildings, building material or premises, to construct, erect, build and maintain houses or other buildings, and to lease, exchange, sell, convey, dispose of, mortgage and charge the same as the Directors may deem for its advantage, and also to have power to invest in or to lend its money on security of mortgages on real estate at such rates of interest as the Directors may approve, or debentures of Municipalities in the North-West Territories or debentures of Public School Districts in the said Territories, to purchase mortgages of real estate that may be approved by the Directors and resell the same as may by them be deemed advisable, and shall have power for any such purpose to execute such deeds, assignments or other instruments as may be necessary; and with respect to all such matters the society shall have power to enter into, make and enforce all such contracts, stipulations, agreements and conditions as its Directors for the time being may deem necessary for carrying out the same.

3. The Chief place of business of the Society shall be the Town of Qu'Appelle in the District of Assiniboia in the North-West Territories.

4. The Capital Stock of the Society shall be Seven Thousand Dollars.

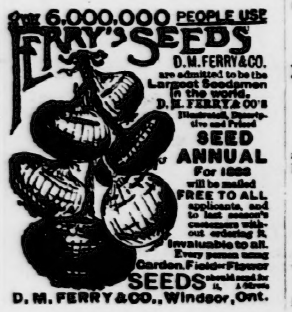
5. The Stock of the Society shall consist of Two hundred and eighty shares of Twenty-five dollars each.

6. The following are the names, address and calling of the applicants herein, of whom the five first mentioned are to be the first or provisional Directors of the said Society: STEPHEN EDWARD CASWELL, of Qu'Appelle Station, in the North-West Territories, Banker; THOMAS TROTTER THOMSON, of the same place, Lumber Merchant; GEORGE HERBERT VICARS BULTEEL, of same place, Merchant; GEORGE RICHARD SKINNER, of the same place, Farmer; GUS BARSEA, of the same place, Farmer; Provisional Directors. SAMUEL SCOTT NELSON, of the same place, Lumber Merchant; LESLIE GORDON, of the same place, Advocate; HAROLD JAGGER, of the same place, Accountant; JAMES MCEWEN, of the same place, Blacksmith; ARTHUR KING, of the City of Omaha in the State of Nebraska, Bookkeeper; The Honorable MAURICE RAYMOND GIFFARD, of Qu'Appelle Station aforesaid, Farmer; ELIZABETH MCLANE, of the same place, Spinster; The Right Reverend and Honorable ADELBERT ANSON, Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, of St. John's College, Qu'Appelle Station aforesaid; WILLIAM BAIN SCARTH, of the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, M. P.; EDWIN WYNNE HUGHES, of B Battery, Quebec, Artilleryman; WILLIAM FRANCIS HELLYAR, of Tadstow in the County of Cornwall in that part of the United Kingdom called England, Farmer; JANE HELLYAR SPETTIGUE, of the same place Spinster.

LESLIE GORDON,
Advocate for Applicants.
Qu'Appelle Station, February 20th, 1888.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has this day been pleased to order that
SITTINGS OF THE
SUPREME COURT
For the Judicial District of Western Assiniboia shall be held within the said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the days and at the places following, namely:—
QU'APPELLE STATION,
Monday, 30th April, 1888.
SWIFT CURRENT,
Tuesday, 8th May, 1888.
MOOSE JAW,
Wednesday, 9th May, 1888,
FORT QU'APPELLE,
Monday, 18th June, 1888.
By Command,
A. E. FORGET,
Secretary.
Lieutenant-Governor's Office,
Regina, Thursday, 22nd Dec., 1887.



Teacher Wanted

FOR ABBOTSFORD PROTESTANT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 37, N. W. T., with 2nd or 3rd class certificate. Applications to be addressed.
WM. FINLAY,
Sec.-Treas., Abbotsford School.
Moffat P. O., Assa., April 18th, 1888.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Qu'Appelle Base Ball Club will be held at the Queen's Hotel, on
Saturday, April 21st,
At 8 p. m.
A. C. PATERSON,
Secretary.

Notice to Teachers in N. W. T.

THE NEXT EXAMINATION of Candidates for Teachers Certificates, will begin on
Tuesday, 7th August, 1888.
Intending Candidates should at once communicate with the Inspectors of their districts.
JAS. BROWN.
Secretary, Board of Education,
Regina, 17th April, 1888.

PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britian and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the faith, etc., etc.

L.S. EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

TO ALL to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may come.

GREETING:

Whereas by Ordinance No. 11 of 1884, intituled "An Ordinance to encourage the planting of Forest Trees," it is in effect enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint by Proclamation, a day to be observed throughout the Territories as "Arbor Day" for the purpose of planting forest and and other trees.

Now know ye that under the authority vested in us as aforesaid, we do hereby appoint Thursday the seventeenth day of May next to be observed throughout the Territories as "Arbor Day" and by these presents earnestly invite all the inhabitants of the said Territories to devote the above mentioned day to the planting of trees; and we request all Municipal, Religious and School Corporations to heartily co-operate for the success of an object which cannot fail to prove of vital importance to the Territories.

Of which all persons whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the Seal of the North-West Territories to be hereunto affixed. Witness, His Honor Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Territories, at the Government House, Regina, in the said Territories, this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the 51st year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
A. E. FORGET.
Clerk of Council.

Water! Water! Wate!

THE Subscriber having been appointed GENERAL AGENT for the Province of Manitoba and Northwest Territories of Canada, for the Sale of the CELEBRATED MONARCH TOOLS, has much pleasure in stating that he will have on hand early in the spring, one of

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Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., Nov. 23rd, 1887.

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S. H. COLLINS.
Qu'Appelle, Dec. 8th 1887.

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THE PROGRESS OFFICE,
Qu'Appelle.

Auction Sale
OF VALUABLE
FARM PROPERTIES

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the powers of sale contained in certain Indentures of Mortgage duly registered and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by G. S. DAVIDSON, at the Queen's hotel, Qu'Appelle Station, N. W. T., on
Saturday, the 28 day of April, A.D. 1888,
At the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of property:

PARCEL No. 1.—The north half of section six (6) in township eighteen (18) in range ten (10) and the north-west quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township seventeen (17) and range ten (10) both west of the second principal meridian, according to the Dominion Government survey of the North-west Territories of Canada, together containing by admeasurement four hundred and eighty (480) acres more or less. This property is about six miles north of Wolseley station. About 200 acres have been cultivated and a log house and farm buildings put up.

PARCEL No. 2—The north-west quarter of section eighteen (18) in township nineteen (19) and range twelve (12) west of the second principal meridian, according to the Dominion Government survey of the North-west Territories of Canada, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty (120) acres more or less. This land is about eight miles north of Indian Head station. It has on it a log house and stable, and about 25 acres have been cultivated.

PARCEL No. 3—The south half of section two (2) in township nineteen (19) and range twenty-one (21) west of the second principal meridian, according to the Dominion Government survey of the Northwest Territories of Canada, containing by admeasurement three hundred and twenty (320) acres more or less. This land is about fifteen miles north-west of Regina on the Regina and Long Lake Railway. 100 acres have been cultivated, and a frame house, granary and stable erected. This is a first class farm.

PARCEL No. 4.—The east half of section two (2) in township eighteen (18) and range ten (10) west of the second principal meridian, according to the Dominion Government survey of the Northwest Territories of Canada, containing by admeasurement three hundred and twenty (320) acres more or less. This land is five miles north of Wolseley. 50 acres have been cultivated and it is said that there are a frame house and other buildings upon the property.

PARCEL No. 5.—The north-west quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township sixteen (16) and range nine (9) west of the second principal meridian in the Northwest Territories of Canada, according to the Dominion Government survey, containing by admeasurement one hundred sixty (160) acres more or less. This property is about three miles from Wolseley station. It has on it a log house, and 80 acres have been cultivated.

There will be a reserve bid on each of the above parcels.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent cash on the day of sale; the balance in accordance with the conditions which will be made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to
MUNSON & ALLAN,
Vendors' Solicitors, Winnipeg.
Or to F. L. OSLER, Qu'Appelle Station.
April 5th, 1888.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 11th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed Contracts for four years, over each of the following routes from the 1st July next.

Balmoral and Pleasant Home, once per week, computed distance 18 miles.
Balmoral and Stonewall, twice per week, computed distance, 3 miles.
Benlah and Elkhorn, twice per week computed distance 25 miles.
Binscarth Farm and Snake Creek, twice per week, computed distance 12½ miles.
Birtle and Moosomin, twice per week, computed distance 37 miles.
Birtle and Warleigh, once per week, computed distance 8 miles.
Brookdale and Carberry, once per week, computed distance 20 miles.
Carberry and Wellwood, twice per week, computed distance 14½ miles.
Carlingville and Oak River, once per week, computed distance 17 miles.
Carlyle and Clare, once per week, computed distance 13 miles.
Clandeboye and Selkirk, twice per week, computed distance 8 miles.
Emerson and Sturrtburn, once per week, computed distance 29½ miles.
Hayward and Qu'Appelle, once per week, computed distance 12 miles.
Hun's Valley and Minnedosa, once per week, computed distance 18 miles.
Icelandic River and Peguis, fortnightly, computed distance 60 miles.
Joly and Otterburnie, three times per week computed distance 6 miles.
Joly and Steinbach (round route), once per week, computed distance 36 miles.
Minnedosa and Railway Station, eight times per week, computed distance ¼ a mile.
Moline and Rapid City, once per week, computed distance 8 miles.
Neepawa and Oberon, twice per week, computed distance 13 miles.
Neepawa and Railway Station, eight times per week, computed distance ¼ of a mile.
Oakland and Portage la Prairie, once per week, computed distance 14 miles.
Oak River and Totonka, once per week, computed distance 8 miles.
Wapella and Railway Station, twelve times per week, computed distance ¼ of a mile.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tenders obtained at the Post Offices at the termini of the respective routes and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, 9th March, 1888.

Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

QU'APPELLE.

—Several matters are held over till next week.

—Mr. G. K. Leeson, of Calgary, is visiting this place this week.

—McPhillips' Directory of the District of Saskatchewan will be issued next week.

—Messrs. Street Bros. have opened a butcher shop in the old Lansdowne hall.

—Qu'Appelle Masonic Lodge will meet in regular communication next Tuesday evening.

—The municipal council has passed a dog by-law, but they have not yet secured a dog officer.

—A meeting of the Qu'Appelle Base Ball Club will be held at the Queen's hotel on Saturday, April 21st, at 20 o'clock.

—Farmers remember the general meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society on Saturday, the 21st, at 14 o'clock, in McLane's hall.

—A number of students for the Methodist ministry are being examined this week in their studies by Rev. A. Andrews, of this place, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Daniel, of Regina.

—At the Queen's: H. Fletcher, G. Carter, W. M. P. Starr, Montreal; M. Fleetham, R. Wishart, Touchwood; G. K. Leeson, Calgary; P. Newton, W. Newton, McLean; M. Gibbs, Regina; N. Lamaux, A. McDonald, Fort Qu'Appelle; D. M. Cameron, C. C. Wagstaff, Winnipeg.

—At the Leland: C. R. Dixon, D. Fleming, Winnipeg; S. H. Elkington, W. Parkin, J. Zinkan, Miss Mulligan, Rev. J. Hugounard, Fort Qu'Appelle; D. H. Gillespie, J. G. Read, A. Watkinson, A. W. Ponton, Regina; W. Emard, Touchwood; M. C. McLean, Indian Head; S. S. Beatty, Hamilton.

—Mr. Jas. Fair is health and nuisance inspector and he says he is bound to have the town thoroughly cleaned up so that no fevers or other diseases will find the ghost of a hiding place to breed in. So all ye that have dirty back yards clean up and save trouble, as Mr. Fair is determined to enforce the by-law.

—A calico ball was given under the auspices of the Qu'Appelle Brass Band, in the immigrant building on Friday night last. The attendance was large and such an array of calico, artistically made up, gliding gracefully around the room presented a feature so irresistably attractive that many were lost in the mazes of the giddy dance. An excellent supper was furnished by the ladies under the management of Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. Beauchamp, which well sustained their reputation in this line. Music supplied by the Regina String Band. The whole affair passed off so successfully that we have been *teased* to report it before this leap year is out.

—On Saturday night Mr. A. Sutherland was waited upon by a deputation of the managers of the Presbyterian church where Mr. Sutherland has officiated as choirmaster for the past two years and a half, and in the name of the congregation presented him with a purse containing a sum of money as a small recognition for his services in the church. Mr. G. S. Davidson, chairman of the managers who made the presentation, spoke at some length of the able and faithful manner in which Mr. Sutherland had labored for the choir and church generally and regretted that owing to the times being so very hard the offering was small. He wished him every success in his new sphere and hoped that what was a loss to this congregation would be a gain to some other as well as to himself. In the name of the managers and congregation he very cordially wished him adieu. Mr. Sutherland in replying stated that this was a very pleasant surprise to him, he was glad to find that his little effort had been appreciated and in suitable terms thanked the congregation for their recognition of his services.

—We understand it is the intention of Mrs. Guerin, late of the Royal Academy of Music, England, and a pupil of Signor Ferrari and Walter Lacy, who has testimonials from the Lord Bishop of Truro and others, to give a series of six lectures on Elocution and in the course of same to give readings from well known authors. Elocution is a subject well worthy of study and people taking an interest in the same should not lose this opportunity as they will not only gain instruction but be treated to an amusing and interesting lecture. Mrs. Guerin is anxious to give either private lessons or conduct a class in this subject and will be happy to hear of people to attend the same. Her first lecture is to take place on Tuesday the 1st May, 1888, in McLane's hall, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents or for the series of six lectures tickets $1.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

SOUTH QU'APPELLE.

Council met at McLane's Hall, April 14th.

Present: T. T. Thomson Chairman; Councillors Redpath, Milne, Murphy, Ross.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Allan Sutherland, resignation as F. H. and S. Inspector, referred to council for consideration.

From Frank Amas re account of $3 for cleaning out drains and culverts, referred to the Finance committee.

From Johnston and Forbes re the McLean and Mount Pleasant School District, referred to the council for consideration.

The Finance committee report recommended the payment of the account for $3 of Frank Amas.

The above report was adopted.

Moved by G. B. Murphy, seconded by W. S. Redpath, that the resignation of A. Sutherland as Nuisance Inspector, be accepted and J. Fair be appointed instead. Carried.

Moved by B. S. Ross, seconded by J. G. Milne, that the Council decline to purchase the debentures of Mount Pleasant School District, No. 39 and that the clerk notify the Trustees to that effect. Carried.

Moved by W. S. Redpath, seconded by B. Ross, that the council take up the debentures for $500 on McLean School District and that on satisfaction to the chairman and treasurer that debentures are correct a cheque be issued by them from funds deposited as Sinking Fund, payable to the order of the chairman of the trustees of said school district. Carried.

Moved by W. S Redpath, seconded by G. B. Murphy, that upon the certificate of the councillor representing any ward in this municipality showing that any ratepayer has duly performed any number of days work in the ward he represents and under his directions, upon the drains, streets or highways of this municipality, the clerk is hereby authorized to deduct the number of days so performed when making road overseer's list of statute labor. Carried.

The following by-laws received their first, second and third readings and finally passed:

By-law appointing J. Fair to be fire, health and safety inspector.

By-law appointing an officer to enforce by-law No. 70 as regards the killing of dogs running at large unprovided with a tag.

Council adjourned.

WOLSELEY.

—For the last few days the weather has been very cold and inclined to be stormy.

—Rev. Mr. Macdougal of Montreal, occupied the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Halliday, last Sabbath morning.

—A carload of young cattle was shipped by Mr. S. V. Bray, of this place, to Mr. Thos. McNicol of Regina.

—It is rumored around town that Wolseley is to be the county town of a rather large county, and that a court house and jail are to be erected here in the near future. The report has good foundation.

—A meeting was called of the Wolseley Chautauqua Litrary and Scientific Circle at Mr. C. O. Davidson's, on Tuesday evening and it decided to re-open the class and hold regular meetings every second Tuesday evening.

EDGELEY.

—April showers bring fourth May flowers.

—The land is wetter this spring than it has been for the past three years which is encouraging to the farmers.

—Mr. Halliday's broncbos seem to knuckle down to work in fine shape although but recently purchased and running wild up to that time.

—Mr. Robert Bell left on Monday last for Ontario, on a business trip. He intends to return however in a few weeks accompanied by Mrs. Bell and reside here in future. He will bring a car load of stock with him.

—The well boring apparatus has moved from Mr. Fred. Whittingham's to Mr. Jos. Craigs'. Messrs. Jas. Smith and Whittingham have both struck abundance of good water. One at 70 feet and the other at 40 feet.

—Mr. G. S. Davidson, of Qu'Appelle, has engaged Mr. Russell Fallis for the summer to work the farm, lately vacated by Mr. Nathan Fallis. Mr. Davidson intends to convert it into a market garden. A better situation for the purpose could not be desired.

A NEW COLONISATION SCHEME.

Liverpool Courier.

An item of intelligence has just been flashed across the Atlantic wires from Manitoba which will afford confirmation to the belief that a new era is about to dawn for such of the surplus population of these islands as may desire to settle in the land of the West. The Church Colonisation Land Society have been informed that land has been secured and arrangements made for immediately forming a settlement in a most fertile and advantageously-situated district of Manitoba. Thus a most important practical step has been taken in fulfilment of the objects of a society which, combining philanthropy with business promises to be a powerful factor in the future happiness of countless British subjects. That this aspiration is not unfounded may be readily seen from a brief review of the promoters' intentions. In the first place the Colonisation Society, enjoying as it does the favor, countenance, and support of the highest dignitaries of the Episcopal Church makes special provision for the spiritual welfare of the emmigrants with whom in will deal—one-tenth of its funds having to be devoted to the erection of suitable edifices for public worship or for educational purposes. In the colonisation scheme intending settlers are afforded the option of either a 40-acre lot or a one hundred and sixty acre farm the latter being placed on the outer boundaries of the village or settlement. But the striking feature in the polity of the society is that everything is provided for the colonists—houses, farm buildings, agricultural implements, horses, cows, pigs, and fowls. Thus what has proved to thousands an insuperable difficulty—the want of capital—has been removed; and industry and perseverance may now be utilised with a certainty of success. Of course, the advances made by the society on behalf of settlers are subject to a small rate of interest, which is charged as rental; but the insignificance of this may be realised when it is mentioned that tenants of the 40-acre lots (including a four-roomed house, with porch and verandah and accessories) will have to pay only four shillings per week with the option during three years of electing to acquire the freehold at an increased purchase rental based on the market value, and spread over a future term of years, if desired. Of the forty acres, four would be sown with wheat, lark, potatoes, and garden stuff (equal to a supply of bread, meal, and vegetables, for a year) before the tenant took possession—thus reducing the occupant's initial responsibilities to the lowest possible degree. It will be understood that this four shillings per week is simply for the farm and buildings, but the rental for the use of cattle and farming implements will be on a correspondingly low scale. The land just acquired is contiguous to a main line of railway, at which there will be a station.

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The publisher reserves the right to refuse to insert advertisements of a questionable or objectionable character.

Address, JAMES WEIDMAN, Qu'Appelle Station, Assin.

E. J. Weidman, Proprietor.

SMUTS AFFECTING WHEAT.

We have received Bulletin No. 3 of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, containing an instructive article by James Fletcher, F.R.S.C., F.L.S., Entomologist and Botanist to the Dominion Experimental Farms, on "Smuts Affecting Wheat." After referring to the loss occasioned each year from the above causes, he goes on to explain the different kinds of smut with which the wheat crop is affected. "Bunt," or "Hard Smut," are the forms of disease known to North America, and are due to the ravages of two parasitic fungi belonging to the family *Sillctia*. Whilst wheat is growing it is hard to detect the presence of Bunt, for although the vegetative system of the fungus permeates the whole wheat plant attacked, it is only in the young kernel of wheat, which is hidden by the chaff, that the characteristic black spores are produced. Wheat grains destroyed by Hard Smut present an unusual external appearance. They are shorter and more swollen than in healthy seeds, and are of a dull, greenish-drab color. They are frequently cracked, when some of the black powdery spores emerge. The outer coat of the spores presents a beautiful netted appearance. "Smut," or as is generally called "Loose Smut," to distinguish it from Bunt or Hard Smut, to which it is distantly related, is very injurious to wheat, barley, and especially oats, in many parts of Canada, and its general appearance is well known. The disease begins at the bottom of the plant and works upwards. Every stem upon an infested plant will show the disease. There are three remedies given for it.

The first remedy is soaking each sack of four Imperial bushels of wheat for ten minutes in one pound of bluestone dissolved in 5 quarts of boiling water. Or the solution may be poured over the grain until it is absorbed.

The second is Brine and Lime, one generally available at farm houses, the grain being soaked for ten or fifteen minutes in brine of the ordinary strength used for pickling pork. The grain requires to be well stirred, when many of smut pores, smutty and imperfect grain, etc., will rise to the surface, and can be skimmed off and destroyed. After the brine is poured off, the wheat must be dried by dusting lime over it until all the grains are white.

The third remedy is Alkaline Water, which is made by adding to three or four gallons of boiling water in any suitable vessel, one gallon of hard-wood ashes, and stirring frequently until the alkaline properties of the ashes are extracted; or an alkaline solution of the necessary strength may be made by dissolving about two pounds of ordinary washing soda in a pailful of water.

The remedies are simple and are cheap, sulphate of copper, also called bluestone or blue vitrol, only costing ten cents per pound. Farmers can, therefore, have no excuse for using diseased seed.

The Minister of the Interior has introduced a bill into Parliament, to amend the Northwest Territories Real Property act. The amendments are designed to get rid of the great expense at present attending the transfer of townsite property owned by the townsite trustees along the line of the C. P. R. Several minor amendments greatly aid the working of an act.

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THE UNITY OF CHRISTIANS.

On Thursday evening last the audience hall of the immigrant building was filled with our citizens, the occasion being the time appointed for prayer for the unity of Christians. On the platform were the Bishop of Qu'Appelle (Anglican), supported on his right by the Rev. A. Andrews (Methodist), and on his left by Rev. P. F. Langill (Presbyterian). The Bishop addressed the meeting and the prayers were led by Messrs. Andrews and Langill. Great interest was manifested by those present, all the denominations being represented. Could such occasions be multiplied they would do much to remove the petty divisions which impede the onward march of Christianity. We give below the address of the Bishop in full:

The Bishop said that he would much rather not have said anything but that they should at once have knelt down to ask God for that great blessing for which they had met to ask him. He felt the very great difficulty in speaking on that most important subject, of not saying anything that would mar the harmony of feeling and spirit which they should have in their one desire for greater unity amongst Christians. They should endeavor, as far as possible to do so, to clear their minds of any thought as to who might be to blame for present divisions or what were the causes of them. They came simply to ask God that as He saw best they might be healed. However, he had been asked to say a few words and as he had taken the responsibility of suggesting the meeting he could not shrink from doing as requested. He thought there were at all events three points upon which he could speak without fear of saying anything upon which they would not be agreed, as they were necessarily involved in the very fact of the purpose for which they had met. The first was that the present divided state of Christians, was wrong and an evil. The second was that they desired not something new, but a return to a state that they acknowledged had once existed; they were to pray for re-union not merely union. And thirdly that they believed that God could bring even this to pass, however difficult it may seem to us, and that He would do so when He saw that his people earnestly desired it.

With regard to the first point that the present sate of Christiandom is wrong and an evil, we need go no further for proof than our own town. Waste always is wrong and sinful. He would appeal to any unprejudiced person, nay to any one, whether the fact of having three ministers of religion, to minister to the small population of this district was not a waste of money and energy, when if Christians were united one would be able to do all the work quite as efficiently. And in order to meet the expense of these ministers we had to appeal to others to help us, and very often the money came from those who could very ill afford what they contributed for the support of such work. We must remember further that such waste was going on in thousands and tens of thousands of places throughout the world. But if we would see the full outcome of the evil of the system we must look to places where we were trying to win others to the obedience of Christ. He could never forget a story he once heard related by one whom all present would probably acknowledge as one of the greatest of missionaries of modern days. Bishop Selwyn at a church Congress many years ago said that he once knew an old Mavie Chief who was almost convinced of the truths of Chrisianity. He was urging him to take the final step and become a Christian when the old Chief answered: "Well I believe almost all you tell me is true and good, but I have come to a point where I find many ways diverging. you tell me that I ought to go this way; a Roman Catholic priest tells me I ought to go another way; a Presbyterian points me to yet another, and the Methodist to yet another. Before I decide to become a Christian I must make up my mind which is right, for it must be important or Christians would not be so divided upon them." "And" added the Bishop "the poor old chief remained at that point considering till it was too late. He never became a Christian because of the divisions of Christians." The same story comes to us from all parts of the mission field. Our divisions are the great hindrance to the spread of the Gospel. May we not see in this a reason for that prayer which our Lord and Saviour offered the very night He gave His life for our sake, that His people might be one even with that oneness which subsists between the Persons of the Godhead, that the world might know that the Father had sent Him.

The second point is that we desire to return to a state of thing that once existed when Christians were really one, such a state as that of which we read in Acts ii 41. "They continued steadfast in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship and in breaking of bread in the prayers, and all that believed were together, and had all things common." How long this state of things existed, was not now the question, but we know how severely S. Paul spoke of the first signs of the appearance of disunion and severance, when one began to say I of Paul, and I of Apollos, and I of Cephas. We cannot read the New Testament without clearly seeing that the intention was that these should be one body animated by one spirit.

The last point is that we believe that even this great work can be accomplished by the Almighty power of God. And that if it is a thing to be desired its accomplishment will be hastened by our prayers. He had no doubt that there were some there present who had been thinking "however right and in accordance with the first state of Christiendom this idea may be, you cannot expect all that has happened during the last hundreds of years to be suddenly rolled back and to be as though it had not been, but doubtless we cannot expect it suddenly. But if it is right that it should be we may expect that the Spirit of God will gradually bring it about by shewing men more of the evil of the present state of things by shewing them what is essential, and what mere matters of opinion, and we must ever remember that the smaller are the matters that now keeps us asunder the greater is the wrong of the divisions, and by leading them into all truth. We may surely be content to leave the manner in the hands of God. He concluded by exhorting to a more steadfast faith in the promises attached to earnest prayer.

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18 10	Elkhorn	8 05
18 57	Fleming	7 22
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20 17	Whitewood	5 56
21 10	Broadview	5 00
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22 31	Wolseley	3 39
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